GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SELLING OF OVERHEAD PROJECTORS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether C&AG in its Report No.8 of 1999 (Air Force and Navy) had brought out the fact of selling Overhead Projectors at high prices by NCCF;

(b) whether the C&AG also wanted to know the reasons for not elaborating as to what `other items` and the reasons for not elaborating those items by DOP&T;

(c) whether the C&AG further wanted to get the DOP&T OM dated July 14, 1981 reviewed;

(d) if so, whether his Ministry has taken action on that report of C&AG;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which his Ministry is likely to take action on that Report?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) C&AG in their said report observed that in a particular case, the prices quoted by National Co-operative Consumers Federation of India (NCCF) for overhead projectors were higher as compared to the quote of a private vendor.

(b) & (c): C&AG, interalia, observed that it was not clear as to what items were covered under the terms `other items` in DOP&T`s O.M. dated 11.4.1994 and directed that the items which ought to be purchased from Kendriya Bhandar, Super Bazar, NCCF etc. should be specified.

(d) to (f): Action Taken Report in respect of audit para No. 11 of the said Report of C&AG has been furnished by Ministry of Defence to Ministry of Finance.